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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2154, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MASAHITO YAMAMOTO

Application No.: 09/363,025

Filed: July 29, 1999

For: OFFICE APPARATUS, NETWORK
SYSTEM, CONTROL METHOD, AND
MEMORY MEDIUM

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Examiner: W.T. Lin

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated

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In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

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